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SUBJECT: PRIMATE ANIMALS FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

ATTN: PROFESSOR MYRON RADKE

1. OIH/DHEW REQUESTS YOU DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DIRECTOR CELSO SOARES DE CASTRO, INSTITUTO DE DESENVOLVIMENTO FLORESTAL, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, BRASILIA, FROM DR. BENJAMIN D. BLOOD.
2. BEGIN MESSAGE: IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO MEET WITH YOU IN BRASILIA LAST WEEK AND TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE FIELD OF PRIMATOLOGY.
3. I HAVE INFORMED THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) THAT YOU HAVE APPROVED THE CAPTURE AND EXPORT OF ONE HUNDRED PAIRS OF MARMOSETS.
4. NIH IS PREPARED TO SEND SPECIALISTS TO SUPERVISE THE CAPTURE AND TO CONDITION THE ANIMALS AND PREPARE THEM FOR SHIPMENT.
5. NIH IS ALSO PREPARED TO ENGAGE PERSONNEL FOR THE WORK OF CAPTURING AND PREPARING THE ANIMALS. SUCH PERSONS WOULD

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BE HIRED MOSTLY IN BRAZIL, ALTHOUGH A FEW COULD BE SENT

FROM THE U.S.A.

6. IT IS DESIRABLE TO START THIS WORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR COMMENTS BY TELEGRAM ON ITEMS 4 AND 5 ABOVE.

7. AS FOR THE LONG-TERM, I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU LATER CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITIES THAT WE DISCUSSED FOR A PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT SUCH A PROGRAM CAN PROVIDE IMPORTANT SUPPORT FOR PRIMATE CONSERVATION IN BRAZIL AS WELL AS PROVIDE CERTAIN LIMITED QUANTITIES OF PRIMATES FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

8. MY BEST REGARDS TO YOU AND TO YOUR COLLABORATORS.  
END MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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